



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Haiming Wang
Title: System for Analyzing surface Characteristics with Self-Calibrating Capability
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Docket No.: TNCR.170US1 9795

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) for an additional two-month extension of time (beyond the one month time extension already requested with the filing of the amendment after final) within which to respond to the outstanding final office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until January 16, 2004 to respond. Please note that this extension is for the second and third month, as the first month time extension was requested and paid for with the Response to Office Action on November 17, 2003.

A check is enclosed that includes the amount of \$840.00 for a large entity. This amount excludes the \$110.00 previously paid.

Respectfully submitted,


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